# **PENNSYLVANIA**

# SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL QUARANTINES Updated November 2002

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## NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All trees, shrubs, brambles, woody vines, woody florist stock, herbaceous perennials, vegetable plants, bedding and other annual herbaceous plants, their roots, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, seeds and their parts for propagation, except bulbs, field crop seeds, vegetable seeds and flower seeds, regardless of where the material may have been grown or is growing.

## **GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS**

All nursery stock shipped into Pennsylvania must have attached a valid nursery, dealer or agent certificate, or a certificate of inspection from the state of origin indicating the nursery stock is free from plant pests. In addition, shipments must be marked with names and addresses of the shipper and the person to whom shipped, and a complete list of contents.

#### **NOXIOUS WEEDS**

Cannabis sativa	
Carduus nutans	Musk or Nodding thistle
Cirsium arvense	
Cirsium vulgare	Bull or Spear thistle
Datura stramonium	
Galega officinalis	Goatsrue
Heracleum mantegazzianum	
Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife, including all cultivars
Polygonum perfoliatum	
Pueraria lobata	
Rosa multiflora	Multiflora rose
Sorghum bicolor cv. Drummondii	Shattercane
Sorghum halepense	

# QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

# PEACH ROSETTE DISEASE QUARANTINE

PEST: The virus that causes the Peach Rosette Mosaic disease

STATES REGULATED: MI

MATERIALS REGULATED: All *Vitis* spp. or *Prunus* spp. plants and plant parts, except the fruit.

RESTRICTIONS: All shipments of *Vitis* or *Prunus* spp. from the regulated area must be accompanied by a certificate from the state of origin stating they are not infected or carrying the Peach Rosette Mosaic Virus (PRMV). If regulated material is shipped to Pennsylvania and is suspected of being infected with PRMV, it will be destroyed.

# **VEGETABLE PLANT QUARANTINE**

PEST: Insects and diseases affecting vegetable seedlings.

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: Young vegetable plants of eggplant, tomato, pepper, cabbage, onion and sweet potato intended for transplanting.

RESTRICTIONS: Vegetable transplants, free from soil or in soil freed from plant pests by methods acceptable to the certifying agency, may be moved into Pennsylvania when accompanied by a certificate issued by the proper authorities of the state of origin. The certificate shall state that the plants are apparently free from these plant pests: bacterial leaf spots, bacterial wilts, early and late blight, viruses, nematodes, insects and mites; and were treated during the growing season to prevent establishment of these pests. Shipments must be marked with name and address of the grower and shipper, be accompanied by a valid certificate, and be free of plant pests or the shipments will be destroyed or removed from Pennsylvania.